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25. (amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a calculated average surface roughness Ra of portions other than a dot forming surface of the dots constituted by the small projecting portions or the small recess portions in said light conductor plate is set to be equal to or less than 0.05  $\mu\text{m}$ .

26. (amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a prism sheet having a relation of  $90 < \theta_{p1} < 60$  degrees and  $26 < \theta_{p2} < 55$  degrees is used in combination with said light conductor plate.

27. (amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a thickness of said light conductor plate is different in accordance with a distance from the light source.

Please cancel claims 28-31 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

#### **REMARKS**

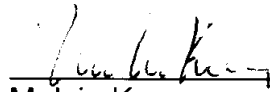
By the above supplemental amendment, applicants in response to the communication dated October 16, 2002, submit herewith a complete copy of the clean version of the claims, as amended on October 3, 2002.

Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing

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